

Memorandum to the Council of Corporation of the Municipality of Temagami

Subject: MRFD Monthly Report - June 2025

Memo No: 2025-M-167

Date: August 14, 2025

Attachment: None

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Recommendation

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council receives Memo 2025-M-167 as presented.

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1. Training

- June 2nd - Members of the Marten River Fire Department attended the Fire Hall and completed vehicle maintenance, retorquing the wheels on the trucks and restocking them. The dry fire hydrant was repaired and the shop cleaned up. Preparations were made for the upcoming fire safety event.
- June 16th - Members of the Marten River Fire Department attended the Fire Hall and received training on the following subjects, Scene Lighting and Ladders.
- June 23rd - Members of the Marten River Fire Department attended the firehall and conducted their monthly equipment inspections. This included inventory of all trucks, SCBA checklists, and general maintenance at the hall.

2. Incidents

- June 3rd - Incident #2025 ~ 16 2200hrs
 - MVC
 - Highway 11 at Marten Lake Road
 - MRFD responded to a multi vehicle MVC. A northbound vehicle struck a moose. The driver may have been knocked out as his vehicle continued north coming to rest in the northbound ditch. The moose carcass was struck by two more vehicles disabling one of them. Members secured the scene, did patient care until paramedics arrived, ensured the involved vehicles were safe, and assisted with traffic. MRFD was cleared from the scene by OPP.
- June 19th - Incident #2025 ~ 17 1951hrs
 - Fire
 - Highway 64 near #1188

- ▶ MRFD responded to a tree smoking and sparking on a powerline. The team arrived on scene and located the tree on the line. Hydro was contacted and responding. The scene was monitored and assessed, and it was determined the risk was minimal.

3. Fire Prevention Initiatives

- The Marten River Fire Dept. posted fire prevention tips on the sign board out front of the hall.
- On June 29th, the Marten River Fire Dept. hosted its annual fire prevention event, “Breakfast with Sparky”. The event was well attended by families in the community. There was lot of “give away merchandise” with fire prevention tips for both kids and adults. All the adults in attendance were provided the “FIRESMART” manual and encouraged to take it home, read it and practice the fire safety tips provided in the material.



4. Additional Information

- In accordance with a motion passed by Council on April 24th regarding Memo 2025-M-097, the Marten River Fire Chief put out a tender for a new pumper firetruck. This tender has closed, and the bids have been rigorously evaluated in great detail. One bid scored higher than the others and meets all the requirements of the Fire Department. A recommendation on a successful bid has been made to council and the Fire Dept. is awaiting a decision from Council.
- The Marten River Volunteer Firefighters Association has completed the Helipad project with the addition of an aircraft navigation beacon at the top of the radio tower at the fire hall. This beacon was not mandatory for the certification of the helipad but will ensure the highest degree of safety for the helicopter pilots and crew using the pad.

